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BY HAND DELIVERY

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 01-31

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On behalf of AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. ("AT&T"), I have enclosed:

- 1. Surrebuttal Testimony of John W. Mayo; and
- 2. Surrebuttal Testimony of Deborah S. Waldbaum.

At the time of this filing, Verizon's responses to discovery are not yet complete. Among others, Verizon has not yet responded in full to AT&T-VZ 2-8 which requests a list of the numbers attributable to AT&T in the E911 database. I have discussed the inadequacy of Verizon's response, with Verizon counsel, Vic Del Vecchio. Mr. Del Vecchio has indicated to me that Verizon intends to file a supplemental response as soon as it compiles the information. According to Mr. Del Vecchio, compilation of the information has taken longer than expected.

Rather than seeking any further delays in the procedural schedule, AT&T is filing its surrebuttal testimony today, but reserves its right to file supplemental testimony regarding any issues raised by Verizon's supplemental responses.

Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to the waiting messenger. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jay E. Gruber

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